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Title: PIPELINED PACKET-ORIENTED MEMORY SYSTEM HAVING A
UNIDIRECTIONAL COMMAND AND ADDRESS BUS AND A
BIDIRECTIONAL DATA BUS

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from December 15, 2003 to February 15, 2004. As February 15, 2004, is a Sunday and February 16, 2004, is a federal holiday, this response is timely mailed to the USPTO under 37 CFR 1.8 on February 17, 2004.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2003. No claims are amended, canceled, or added; as a result, claims 5-8, 29-71 remain pending in this application.

\$103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 5-8 and 29-71 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Katayama et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,875,452) in view of Rosich et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,587,964). Applicant respectfully traverses and incorporates all prior responses to preserve all issues for appeal. Applicant herewith submits a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.131 signed by the inventor, Kevin Ryan. This Declaration establishes a conception date coupled with due diligence and/or reduction to practice prior to the effective filing date of Katayama. Withdrawal of the 35 USC § 103(a) rejection that includes Katayama is respectfully requested.